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In re Application of

Tetsuya Otsuka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,779

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filing Date: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Elizabeth Ivey

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND  
OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 81.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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